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Patent No. : 6,963,350  
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#### REVIEW OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT CALCULATION

A review of the Patent Term Adjustment History in the PAIR/PALM system shows that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) calculated the following delays with regard to Patent Term Adjustment (PTA):

- 1) Applicants do not dispute herein the calculated PTO Delay of 267 days for the delayed 14-month first Office Action mailed May 28, 2003.
- 2) Applicants do not dispute herein the calculated PTO Delay of 87 days for the delayed office action mailed March 24, 2004.
- 3) Applicants do not dispute herein the calculated Applicant Delay of 32 days for the Request for Continued Examination received by the PTO on July 26, 2004.
- 4) Applicants do not dispute herein the calculated PTO Delay of 59 days for the delayed notice of allowance mailed June 20, 2005.
- 5) Applicants mailed a Response to Notice of Allowance on August 25, 2005, which was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 29, 2005. The filing also included payment of the issue fee and form PTOL-85. The Applicant respectfully disagrees with the calculated Applicant Delay of 72 days for entry of a "Miscellaneous Incoming Letter" and hereby request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment.

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### REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance was mailed on June 20, 2005. Applicants' Response to Notice of Allowance was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 29, 2005, as indicated by a PTO date-stamped return receipt postcard (copy enclosed).

Along with the form PTO-85b, Applicants filed a document entitled, "Response to Notice of Allowance". In the PAIR/PALM Patent Term Adjustment History, the document is entered as a "Miscellaneous Incoming Letter." Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.704(c)(10) or 1247 OG 111 (Notice dated June 26, 2001), a fee transmittal does not cause interference or delay and will not be considered a "failure to engage in reasonable efforts" to conclude processing or examination of an application and will not result in reduction of a patent term adjustment. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the removal of 72 days of Applicant Delay accorded due to this entry.

In consideration of the events described above, Applicants believe the PTA calculation of 309 days is incorrect. Applicants kindly request reconsideration of the calculated patent term adjustment to decrease Applicant Delay from 104 days to 32 days, thus increasing the Total PTA from 309 to 381 days.

A copy of each of the following documents is provided herein:

- 1) Issue Notification with Determination of Patent Term Adjustment;
- 2) Response to Notice of Allowance mailed August 25, 2005; and,
- 3) PTO date-stamped postcard indicating receipt date as August 29, 2005.


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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$200.00 for the petition fee. Please apply any additional charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION NO.	ISSUE DATE	PATENT NO.	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/898,653	11/08/2005	6963350	07844-507001	9643

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## ISSUE NOTIFICATION

The projected patent number and issue date are specified above.

### Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment is 309 day(s). Any patent to issue from the above-identified application will include an indication of the adjustment on the front page.

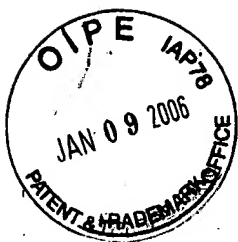
If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (<http://pair.uspto.gov>).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571) 272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at (703) 305-8283.

APPLICANT(s) (up to 18 names are included below, see PAIR WEB site <http://pair.uspto.gov> for additional applicants):

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Serial No. : 09/898,653      Examiner : Chante E. Harrison  
Filed : July 3, 2001      Confirmation No.: 9643  
Notice of Allowance Date: June 20, 2005  
Title : PAINTING INTERFACE TO COMPUTER DRAWING SYSTEM CURVE  
EDITING

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 20, 2005, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b (1 page), and a check for \$1400 for the required fee.

Please apply any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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09/898,653	07/03/2001	Michael J. Perani	07844-507001	9643

TITLE OF INVENTION: PAINTING INTERFACE TO COMPUTER DRAWING SYSTEM CURVE EDITING

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

- ☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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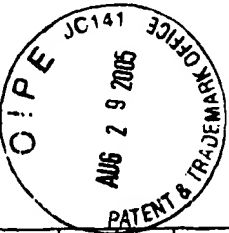
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